

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION CO., et al. §
§
Plaintiffs §
§
versus § CIVIL ACTION NO.H-10-1162
§
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P., et al. §
§
Defendants. §

SCHEDULING ORDER

1. December 1, 2010 **AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS and ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES**
Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.
- 2a. April 1, 2011 **EXPERTS**
Plaintiff will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).
- 2b. June 1, 2011 **Defendant will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).**
3. October 1, 2011 **DISCOVERY**
Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.
4. December 1, 2011 **MOTIONS DEADLINE**
Including any motion challenging an expert witness. (only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date) The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement.

JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER

5a. February 16, 2012

THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order by this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with a computer disc)

5b. February 20, 2012

THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.

6. February 24, 2012

DOCKET CALL is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 9A.

TRIAL

7. March, 2012

Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during this month.

7a. 4 weeks

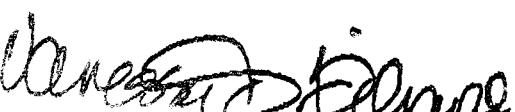
Estimated days to try

7b. Jury

Trial to be jury or non-jury

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on this the 8th day of Sept., 2010 at Houston, Texas.



VANESSA D. GILMORE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE